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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: NUCLEIC ACIDS AND PROTEINS FROM GROUP B STREPTOCOCCUS

TO: BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached are the following for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: 68

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CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
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Total Claims	29	20	9	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$81.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 0.00
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2. ☒ Drawings - Total Sheets: 110 (Figs. 1-16)

3. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 3

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(s):
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is marked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☒ Computer Readable Copy
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- ☒ Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations
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13. ☒ Small Entity Status Claimed: ☐ Independent Inventor
☒ Small Business Concern
☐ Non-Profit Organization
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- ☐ Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired

14. ☐ Foreign Priority is Claimed as Follows:

- ☐ If Foreign Priority is Claimed, Certified Copy of the Above Priority Document(s) is Submitted Herewith
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Prior Application No.: PCT/GB00/03437 filed September 7, 2000
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20. ☒ Amend Specification on Page 1, after the Title to include:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This Application is a Continuation of PCT Application PCT/GB00/03437 filed on September 7, 2000.

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